

Message

From: Rasmussen, Mark - FAS, Washington, DC [mark.rasmussen@usda.gov]
Sent: 3/19/2020 9:29:35 PM
To: Herndon, George [Herndon.George@epa.gov]; Messina, Edward [Messina.Edward@epa.gov]
Subject: RE: Department of Agriculture Meeting Request - FIFRA GLP/China and COOs

Thank you Jeff

Ex. 5 Deliberative Process (DP)

Best

Mark

From: Herndon, George <Herndon.George@epa.gov>
Sent: Thursday, March 19, 2020 5:18 PM
To: Rasmussen, Mark - FAS, Washington, DC <mark.rasmussen@usda.gov>; Messina, Edward

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Subject: RE: Department of Agriculture Meeting Request - FIFRA GLP/China and COOs

Mark

Ex. 5 Deliberative Process (DP)

Jeff

From: Rasmussen, Mark - FAS, Washington, DC <mark.rasmussen@usda.gov>

Sent: Thursday, March 19, 2020 10:39 AM

To: Herndon, George <Herndon.George@epa.gov>; Messina, Edward <Messina.Edward@epa.gov>

Subject: RE: Department of Agriculture Meeting Request - FIFRA GLP/China and COOs

Hi Jeff

Ex. 5 Deliberative Process (DP)

Best

Mark

From: Herndon, George <Herndon.George@epa.gov>

Sent: Tuesday, March 17, 2020 4:38 PM

To: Rasmussen, Mark - FAS, Washington, DC <mark.rasmussen@usda.gov>; Messina, Edward <Messina.Edward@epa.gov>

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Jeff

From: Rasmussen, Mark - FAS, Washington, DC <mark.rasmussen@usda.gov>

Sent: Monday, March 16, 2020 10:53 AM

To: Messina, Edward <Messina.Edward@epa.gov>; Herndon, George <Herndon.George@epa.gov>

Subject: FW: Department of Agriculture Meeting Request - FIFRA GLP/China and COOs

Hi Ed and Jeff

What is the best approach for addressing this issue? Let know if a call is necessary.

Best

Mark

From: Segall, Martha <Segall.Martha@epa.gov>

Sent: Friday, March 13, 2020 6:56 PM

To: Rasmussen, Mark - FAS, Washington, DC <mark.rasmussen@usda.gov>; Ambrosino, Helene <Ambrosino.Helene@epa.gov>; Liem, Francisca <Liem.Francisca@epa.gov>; Laessig, Susan <Laessig.Susan@epa.gov>; Duffy, Rick <Duffy.Rick@epa.gov>; Dombrowski, John <Dombrowski.John@epa.gov>; Hindin, David <Hindin.David@epa.gov>; Messina, Edward <Messina.Edward@epa.gov>; Herndon.George-FASContact <herndon.george@epa.gov>; Ross, Philip <Ross.Philip@epa.gov>; Doroski, Brenda <Doroski.Brenda@epa.gov>; Novikoff, Joshua <Novikoff.Joshua@epa.gov>; Hochhalter, Andrew - FAS, Washington, DC <andrew.hochhalter@usda.gov>; Wolfson, Steve <Wolfson.Steve@epa.gov>; Vizard, Elizabeth <Vizard.Elizabeth@epa.gov>

Cc: Rice, Denise <Rice.Denise@epa.gov>; Zoe, Emdur <Emdur.Zoe@epa.gov>

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Hi Mark,

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Martha

From: Rasmussen, Mark - FAS, Washington, DC <mark.rasmussen@usda.gov>

Sent: Friday, March 13, 2020 2:36 PM

To: Segall, Martha <Segall.Martha@epa.gov>; Ambrosino, Helene <Ambrosino.Helene@epa.gov>; Liem, Francisca <Liem.Francisca@epa.gov>; Laessig, Susan <Laessig.Susan@epa.gov>; Duffy, Rick <Duffy.Rick@epa.gov>; Dombrowski, John <Dombrowski.John@epa.gov>; Hindin, David <Hindin.David@epa.gov>; Messina, Edward <Messina.Edward@epa.gov>; Herndon, George <Herndon.George@epa.gov>; Ross, Philip <Ross.Philip@epa.gov>; Doroski, Brenda <Doroski.Brenda@epa.gov>; Novikoff, Joshua <Novikoff.Joshua@epa.gov>; Hochhalter, Andrew - FAS, Washington, DC <andrew.hochhalter@usda.gov>; Wolfson, Steve <Wolfson.Steve@epa.gov>; Vizard, Elizabeth <Vizard.Elizabeth@epa.gov>

Cc: Rice, Denise <Rice.Denise@epa.gov>; Emdur, Zoe <Emdur.Zoe@epa.gov>

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Hi Martha

In consideration of our meeting this past summer I thought it appropriate to provide you an update on FAS's activities with China. As you likely know the US and China have reached a trade agreement (Phase One) that covers a broad spectrum of areas including agriculture that went into effect in mid-February. At the time the agreement was signed, USDA was busy taking the necessary steps to implement agreement. Unfortunately, the emergence of the Coronavirus has created significant uncertainty to our plans.

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Best

Mark

From: Segall, Martha <Segall.Martha@epa.gov>

Sent: Wednesday, July 24, 2019 6:30 PM

To: Rasmussen, Mark - FAS, Washington, DC <Mark.Rasmussen@fas.usda.gov>; Ambrosino, Helene <Ambrosino.Helene@epa.gov>; Liem, Francisca <Liem.Francisca@epa.gov>; Laessig, Susan <Laessig.Susan@epa.gov>; Duffy, Rick <Duffy.Rick@epa.gov>; Dombrowski, John <Dombrowski.John@epa.gov>; Hindin, David <Hindin.David@epa.gov>; Messina, Edward <Messina.Edward@epa.gov>; Herndon.George-FASContact <herndon.george@epa.gov>; Ross, Philip <Ross.Philip@epa.gov>; Doroski, Brenda <Doroski.Brenda@epa.gov>; Novikoff, Joshua <Novikoff.Joshua@epa.gov>; Hochhalter, Andrew - FAS, Washington, DC <andrew.hochhalter@fas.usda.gov>; Wolfson, Steve <Wolfson.Steve@epa.gov>; Vizard, Elizabeth <Vizard.Elizabeth@epa.gov>

Cc: Bodnar, Anastasia - FAS, Washington, DC <Anastasia.Bodnar@usda.gov>; Rice, Denise <Rice.Denise@epa.gov>; Zoe, Emdur <Emdur.Zoe@epa.gov>

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Mark and Anastasia,

It was a pleasure meeting you both today. We appreciated the information exchange. Please do not hesitate to contact us in the future should you hear additional concerns from the industry.

Martha

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**From:** Rasmussen, Mark - FAS, Washington, DC <Mark.Rasmussen@fas.usda.gov>

**Sent:** Wednesday, July 24, 2019 6:04 PM

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Martha et al,

Thank you for meeting with us today. We have a tremendous amount of respect for EPA's work and appreciate your assistance. Please let us know if we can be of assistance to you. We will keep you advised of developments with China going forward.

Best Regards,

Mark

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**From:** Ambrosino, Helene <[Ambrosino.Helene@epa.gov](mailto:Ambrosino.Helene@epa.gov)>

**Sent:** Wednesday, July 24, 2019 4:39 PM

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As requested, attached is the sign-in sheet from our meeting as well as the 2016 OECA/OPP joint memorandum on "Certificates of Origin".

*Helene Ambrosino*

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-----Original Appointment-----

**From:** Ambrosino, Helene

**Sent:** Thursday, June 13, 2019 11:14 AM

**To:** Ambrosino, Helene; Liem, Francisca; Laessig, Susan; Duffy, Rick; Segall, Martha; Dombrowski, John; Hindin, David; Messina, Edward; Herndon, George; Ross, Philip; Doroski, Brenda; Novikoff, Joshua; [Mark.Rasmussen@fas.usda.gov](mailto:Mark.Rasmussen@fas.usda.gov); [Andrew.Hochhalter@fas.usda.gov](mailto:Andrew.Hochhalter@fas.usda.gov); Wolfson, Steve; Vizard, Elizabeth

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**Subject:** Department of Agriculture Meeting Request - FIFRA GLP/China and COOs

**When:** Wednesday, July 24, 2019 3:30 PM-4:30 PM (UTC-05:00) Eastern Time (US & Canada).

**Where:** WJC South 7216; (202) 991-0477; 1566163

UPDATE – LOCATION CHANGE from 7140 to 7216 to accommodate the number of attendees. Also, a note for the USDA representatives; EPA's South building is at the top of the Federal Triangle Metro station.

Meeting at the request of Department of Agriculture, topic set forth below:

**From:** Rasmussen, Mark - FAS, Washington, DC <[Mark.Rasmussen@fas.usda.gov](mailto:Mark.Rasmussen@fas.usda.gov)>

**Sent:** Friday, May 17, 2019 12:49 PM

**To:** Segall, Martha <[Segall.Martha@epa.gov](mailto:Segall.Martha@epa.gov)>

**Cc:** Hochhalter, Andrew - FAS, Washington, DC <[andrew.hochhalter@fas.usda.gov](mailto:andrew.hochhalter@fas.usda.gov)>

**Subject:** EPA GLP and COO Labeling Programs

Dear Dr. Segall,

I am writing to request a meeting to discuss EPA's GLP program. In discussion with U.S. agricultural stakeholders we have been reminded of the impact EPA services have on U.S. agricultural exports. As China continues to implement its pesticide regulations, the GLP program is essential for ensuring that Chinese regulatory agencies recognize test results of pesticides conducted in the United States. Without this recognition, China's new pesticide regulations may seriously disrupt U.S. agricultural exports. Also, we would like to learn about the Country of Origin certification process for agricultural chemicals. Please let us know if you would be available to meet with us. We are happy to visit with you at the EPA.

Best Regards,

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Foreign Agricultural Service/USDA  
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